

Telephone Laboratories; Fred R. Cagle, Vice President, Tulane University; Don R. Swanson, Dean, Graduate Library School, University of Chicago; Alan T. Waterman, former Director of the National Science Foundation; Robert Mario Fano, Department of Electrical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Frederick Seitz, Chairman of the Department of Physics at the University of Illinois and President of the National Academy of Sciences. All members except Dr. Seitz were present for at least part of the day.

Members of the committee were briefed on the Library's activities in science and technology by the Chief of the Science and Technology Division, the Director of the Legislative Reference Service, the Chief of the National Referral Center for Science and Technology, and the Chief of the Aerospace Information Division.

In addition, the group discussed with the Librarian, the Deputy Librarian, and the Assistant Librarian the recruitment of scientific personnel, ways of making the Library's collections and services in the field of science and technology increasingly responsive to the Nation's needs, and the further recognition of the Library's national responsibilities in this field.

**LC to Film All Bills and Resolutions for 1st-84th Congresses.** The Photoduplication Service of the Library of Congress has begun a project to reproduce on microfilm the bills and resolutions introduced in the United States Senate and House of Representatives from the First through the Eighty-fourth Congress.

Originally suggested by Arthur Bestor of the University of Washington, the project has attracted the interest of other historians and has received the endorsement of the American Historical Association. The bills--invaluable as a source of legislative history, as a record of the development of important acts and the policies of particular administrations, and as an aid in understanding the debates in Congress (particularly in the earlier years)--were not distributed to libraries until 1937 and have hitherto been generally unavailable outside Washington, D. C.

Because of the amount of material involved--an estimated four and one-half million pages--the project will be divided into a number of phases, as follows:

| <u>Phase</u> | <u>Congress</u> | <u>Approximate Period Covered</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| I            | 1st             | 1789-1791                         |
| II           | 2nd-6th         | 1791-1801                         |
| III          | 7th-14th        | 1801-1817                         |
| IV           | 15th-20th       | 1817-1829                         |
| V            | 21th-26th       | 1829-1841                         |
| VI           | 27th-36th       | 1841-1861                         |
| VII          | 37th-39th       | 1861-1867                         |
| VIII         | 40th-45th       | 1867-1879                         |
| IX           | 46th-55th       | 1879-1899                         |
| X            | 56th-62nd       | 1899-1913                         |

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|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| XI           | 63rd-66th       | 1913-1921                         |
| XII          | 67th-72nd       | 1921-1933                         |
| XIII         | 73rd-79th       | 1933-1946                         |
| XIV          | 80th-84th       | 1947-1956                         |

Phase IX has already been filmed on a total of 438 reels. Positive copies are available for the entire run, or for individual Congresses, at prices ranging from \$175 to \$425 for each Congress, depending on the number of reels involved.

Phase VII is now being filmed, and positive copies will be available shortly at a cost of \$180 for the entire run, including spools, boxes and mailing costs.

Present plans also call for filming Phases III, IV, and VIII at an early date, but the Photoduplication Service is interested in hearing from other libraries and institutions regarding their needs and interest in particular periods.

Inquiries, purchase orders, and letters of intent should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., 20540.

Thirty-five students from the Catholic University of America Department of Library Science visited the Library of Congress on Monday, December 2, 1963. Following a general introduction to the Library by Lucile Morsch, Chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, and a resume of the work of the General Reference and Bibliography Division by Robert H. Land of that division, the group toured the Main Building and the Processing Department.

For the afternoon session, two schedules were arranged; while half the group visited the Science and Technology Division, the National Referral Center for Science and Technology, the Map Division, and the Division for the Blind, others toured the Manuscript Division, the Music Division, Prints and Photographs Division, and the Legislative Reference Service. [Ann Dalsimer]

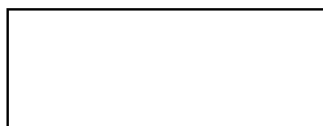
Adolphus Ofori, Deputy Director of the Ghana Library Board, is visiting Washington December 2-10 as part of a 4-month grant sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation and programmed by the American Library Association's International Relations Office. Mr. Ofori has traveled widely in the United States since September, visiting various libraries from New York to Seattle.

His responsibilities in Accra include overall coordination and development of public libraries in Ghana. Three regional libraries--in Accra, Kumasi, and Sekondi--provide extensive collections for reference and lending, and these collections include children's books. Among extension services are bookmobiles and special services to schools. The Ghana Library Board also administers the Padmore Research Library,

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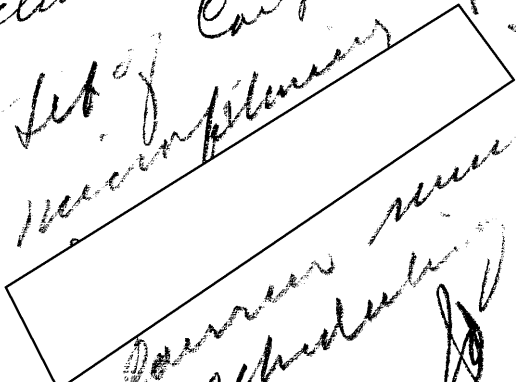
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called and said that in the Library of Congress Information Bulletin the United States statutes at large for the years 1789-1962 (Covering Volumes 1 - 76A) have been microfilmed by the Library of Congress and positive copies can be bought from them. Individual reels are also available to libraries wishing to complete their set.

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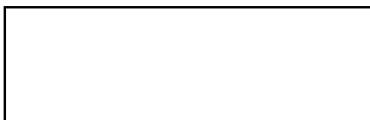
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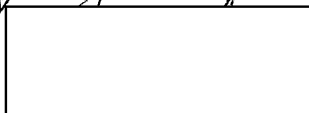
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